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### NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

## **DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**



The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to firm. Demand was light to moderate on prompt and deferred shipments. No trading was reported. Offerings are short to light and held with confidence. The market tone on bulk parts was steady, fresh white meat was fully steady, frozen white meat, mechanically separated turkey and thigh meat barely steady. Demand on parts and meats was light to good. Offerings short to light.

#### **EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS**

Trading centered on limited sales of thigh meat, balance slow. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings in a full range, short to adequate.

| SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS |         | LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS |        |  |
|--|---------|--|--------|--|
|  | RANGE   |  | RANGE  |  |
| TURKEYS Y HENS   | 119-129 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#   | 87     |  |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#   | 114-129 | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP   | 87-88  |  |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#  | 112-129 | BREASTS 10-12#   |        |  |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#  | 112-129 | COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP  |        |  |
| TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER   | 111-135 |  |        |  |
|  |         | DELIVERED TO RETAILERS   | RANGE  |  |
|  |         | FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#   | 99-108 |  |
|  |         | FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#  | 99-108 |  |
|  |         | FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#  | 87     |  |
|  |         | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#   | 87     |  |
|  |         | FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#   | 87-88  |  |

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) AUG 27, 2007

| CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ |          |       |            | FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/ |            |                 | <b>OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/</b> |                 |            |
|----------------------|----------|-------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|
|                      | OFFERS   | SALES | WTD<br>AVG | VOLUME<br>(000)      | WTD<br>AVG | VOLUME<br>(000) | DEL.<br>PER                | VOLUME<br>(000) | DEL<br>PER |
| 8-16 LB HENS         |          |       |            |                      |            |                 |                            |                 |            |
| EASTERN REGION 3,    | 89-93    | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/    | 88-91    | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |
| WESTERN REGION 5     | 5/ 89-91 | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |
| 16-24 LB TOMS        | 89-91    | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |
| CENTRAL REGION       | 88-91    | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |
| WESTERN REGION       | 89-91    | -     | -          | -                    | -          | -               | -                          | -               | -          |

<sup>1/</sup> May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.
3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes product with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 27 AUGUST 2007.

The market tone on fresh white meat was steady to fully steady, frozen scapula barely steady to weak, balance of frozen white meat mostly steady. Demand slow to instances moderate. Offerings of fresh white meat short to adequate, frozen scapula adequate to ample, balance of frozen white meat light to adequate. Trading slow. Retail features centered on increased activity in the West on rotisserie breasts and while ground turkey ads remained active, they were not as active as last week. Increased feature activity was also noted on marinated tenderloins.

| DOMESTIC TRADING   | PRICE<br>RANGE | L.S.T.<br>CODE 1/ | WTD AVG<br>PRICE | VOLUME<br>(000) |
|--|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/<br>BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE AFRESH 2/<br>BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ |                | W<br>F            | 128.00<br>131.00 | 80<br>11        |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOM DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH   | 60.00          | F                 | 59.05<br>60.00   | 42<br>40        |
| DRUMSTICKS, HEN<br>WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM  |                | F<br>F            | 58.00<br>49.00   | 2<br>2          |
| WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN   |                | R                 | 47.00            | 13              |
| WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM<br>WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN   |                | F<br>F            | 60.00<br>76.00   | 42<br>4         |
| NECKS, TOM   |                | R                 | 58.00            | 2               |
| NECKS, HEN<br>BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/   |                | R<br>F            | 55.00<br>252.00  | 13<br>40        |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/<br>THIGH MEAT  |                | F<br>F            | 288.48<br>90.00  | 460<br>15       |
| THIGH MEATFRESH<br>BREAST TRIM MEAT  |                | F<br>F            | 95.50<br>132.00  | 120<br>12       |
| SCAPULA MEAT   |                |                   |                  |                 |
| WING MEAT WITH SKIN<br>TENDERLOINS   |                | W                 | 89.00            | 40              |
| DESTRAPPED TENDERS DESTRAPPED TENDERSFRESH   |                | R                 | 230.00           | 40              |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/  |                | M                 | 18.00            | 80              |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATEDFRESH 4/   |                | F                 | 19.71            | 140             |
| EXPORT TRADING   |                |                   |                  |                 |
| DRUMSTICKS, TOMS   |                | F<br>F            | 60.33            | 312             |
| WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS<br>WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM  |                | F                 | 49.00            | 84              |
| TAILS  |                | F<br>T            | 25.00            | 52              |
| MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/<br>THIGH MEAT - FROZEN   | 88.00          | ı                 | 18.00<br>88.00   | 104<br>52       |

<sup>1/</sup> CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

<sup>2/</sup> Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

<sup>3/</sup> Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

<sup>4/ 15-20%</sup> fat with skin added.